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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
FOR THE DIST	RICT OF OREGON	
PORTLAND DIVISION		
RODERICH BOTT) Case No.:	
Plaintiff,) COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES	
VS.	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED	
JEFFREY M. EDELSON, an individual;)	
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corporation; and ROBERT J. MCGAUGHEY,)	
an individual.		
Defendants.)	
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Plaintiff, Roderich Bott, by and through his attorneys of record, demand a jury trial, and		
allege as follows:		
I. <u>PRELIMINA</u>	RY STATEMENT	
1. This is an action for damages re	lating to claims for professional malpractice,	
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	Bryan P. Murphy P.C. Custom House 220 NW Eighth Avenue Portland, OR 97209 Telephone: (503) 222-5433 Facsimile: (503) 294-3970 Attorneys for Roderich Bott IN THE UNITED STATE FOR THE DIST PORTLAN RODERICH BOTT Plaintiff, vs. JEFFREY M. EDELSON, an individual; MARKOWITZ, HERBOLD, GLADE & MEHLHAF, PC, an Oregon professional corporation; and ROBERT J. MCGAUGHEY, an individual. Defendants. Plaintiff, Roderich Bott, by and through allege as follows: I. PRELIMINA 1. This is an action for damages rebreach of fiduciary duty, breach of written confilmation.	

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1 III. JURISDICTION 2 2. Plaintiff brings his complaint under federal diversity jurisdiction, 28 U.S.C. 3 Section 1332, as the parties are completely diverse in citizenship and the amount of controversy exceeds \$75,000. 4 5 3. Venue is in the District of Oregon pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b) because 6 a substantial part of the events and omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this district. 7 8 III. PARTIES 9 4. Plaintiff RODERICH BOTT ("Bott") is an individual, and a citizen of the Federal 10 Republic of Germany. 5. Defendant JEFFREY EDELSON ("Edelson") is an individual. Said defendant is 11 12 an Oregon licensed attorney, and is an owner and agent of the law firm of MARKOWITZ, HERBOLD, GLADE & MEHLHAF, PC (the "Markowitz Law Firm"). Plaintiff is informed and 13 believes, and based thereon alleges, that at all relevant times herein, said defendant was also an 14 15 employee of the Markowitz Law Firm. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon 16 alleges, that said defendant is a citizen of Oregon and a resident of Oregon. 17 6. Defendant Markowitz Law Firm is an Oregon professional corporation, conducting business in the state of Oregon, and a citizen of Oregon. Said defendant is directly 18 19 liable for the claims asserted herein, and also liable for defendant Edelson's wrongful conduct 20 under the doctrine of respondeat superior. 21 7. Defendant ROBERT J. MCGAUGHEY ("McGaughey") is an individual. Said 22 defendant is an Oregon licensed attorney. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon 23 alleges, that he is a citizen of Oregon and a resident of Oregon. 24 /// 25 ///

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III. FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS

- 2 8. Bott is one of two owners and members of Dr. Bott LLC, an Oregon limited 3 liability company (the "LLC").
- 4 9. Eric W. Prentice (hereafter referred to as "Prentice") is one of two owners and
- 5 members of the LLC. Pursuant to the LLC's Operating Agreement, Prentice holds the title of
- 6 "Operating Manager." Pursuant to that Operating Agreement, Prentice is given exclusive and
- 7 broad management and decision-making authority to make decisions regarding matters relating
- 8 to litigation, to retain attorneys for the LLC, and to instruct LLC attorneys on courses of action.
- 9 Such management and decision-making authority is subject to fiduciary duties that Prentice owes
- 10 to the LLC.

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- 10. On or about November 2011, Prentice retained on behalf of the LLC defendant
- 12 McGaughey for legal services in connection with Dr. Bott, LLC and Eric W. Prentice vs. Dr.
- 13 Roderich Bott, Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Multnomah County, Case No. 1112-15996
- 14 (and related counterclaims) (the "Underlying Action")
- 15 On or about April 2012, Prentice also retained on behalf of the LLC defendants
- 16 Edelson and the Markowitz Law Firm for legal services in connection with the Underlying
- 17 Action.
- 18 12. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that there exists one
- or more attorney-client legal services agreements (individually and collectively "Legal Services"
- 20 Agreements"), each of which were entered into on or about the time that each of the defendant
- 21 attorneys and/or defendant law firms were retained. Such Legal Services Agreements consisted
- of, among other things, the defendants' agreement to provide legal representation of the LLC in
- 23 the Underlying Action in exchange for the LLC's agreement to pay for services rendered and
- 24 costs advanced.

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1	13. As an alternative to the allegations set forth in paragraph 12, plaintiff is informed
2	and believes, and based thereon alleges, that one or more oral agreements existed between
3	plaintiff and each of the defendant attorneys and/or defendant law firms. Plaintiff is informed
4	and believes, and based thereon alleges that the oral agreements were entered into by the LLC
5	and the respective defendant attorneys and/or law firms on or about the same date that each of
6	the defendant attorneys and/or law firms were retained by the LLC. Pursuant to each oral
7	agreement, the LLC agreed to pay for services rendered and costs advanced, in exchange for
8	defendants' legal representation of the LLC in the Underlying Action.
9	14. All written and oral agreements alleged herein, relating to legal services, were to
10	be performed in the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
11	15. Pursuant to either the Legal Services Agreements, or (if no such written
12	agreement(s) existed) pursuant to oral agreements to perform legal services between the
13	defendants and the LLC, the defendants prosecuted on behalf of LLC a buy-out Complaint
14	against Bott. This buy-out Complaint was part of the Underlying Action.
15	16. Pursuant to either the Legal Services Agreements, or (if no such written
16	agreement existed) pursuant to oral agreements to perform legal services between the defendants
17	and the LLC, the defendants represented the LLC during the course of a derivative lawsuit filed
18	as counterclaims in the Underlying Action by Bott on behalf of the LLC, against Prentice. The
19	derivative claims were non-frivolous claims against Prentice for breach of fiduciary duty, fraud,
20	conversion and breach of contract.
21	17. On May 1, 2014, certain creditors of the LLC filed an involuntary bankruptcy
22	petition in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon. On or before approximately June
23	18, 2014, the bankruptcy estate, through its trustee ("Trustee"), became the holder and owner of
24	claims against third parties, including all claims and rights to recover against the defendants

included in and/or related to this lawsuit.

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1	18. On or about February 25, 2016, the claims asserted herein have been assigned by		
2	the Trustee to plaintiff.		
3	19. The tolling of all statute of limitations for all claims asserted herein have been		
4	stayed and/or tolled up to October 4, 2013, by the defendants' failure to disclose to the LLC that		
5	facts exist that constituted the defendants' breach of their duty of loyalty to the LLC, despite the		
6	defendants' legal duty to make such a disclosure earlier.		
7	20.	The tolling of all statute of limitations for all claims asserted herein have been	
8	further stayed and/or tolled up to January 15, 2013, by the defendants' active concealment from		
9	plaintiff of the contents of a certain Joint Interest Agreement and written guarantee as described		
10	more fully herein.		
11	21.	The tolling of all statute of limitations for all claims asserted herein have been	
12	further stayed and/or tolled by operation of federal bankruptcy law, commencing from the time		
13	of the filing of the bankruptcy petition until the time that the claims asserted herein have been		
14	assigned by the Trustee to plaintiff.		
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16		III. <u>CLAIMS</u>	
17		FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF	
18		(Legal Malpractice Against all Defendants)	
19	22.	Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in	
20	paragraphs 1	through 21, inclusive.	
21	23.	The defendants and each of them owed a duty to the LLC to do the following: (a)	
22	use such skil	l, prudence, and diligence a member of the legal profession commonly possess and	
23	exercise, in providing legal services to the LLC; (b) perform all legal services with due care and		
24	diligence; (c) take all reasonable and necessary actions to fulfill their duties of loyalty to the LLO		
25	in providing	legal services; and (d) act in the LLC's best interests.	
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- 1 24. Upon the commencement of each of the defendant's legal representation, or 2 shortly thereafter, each of them entered into on behalf of the LLC, and/or ratified and accepted 3 on behalf of the LLC, a Joint Interest Agreement between the LLC and Prentice. 4 25. Plaintiff, in his capacity as co-owner of the LLC, did not consent to the Joint 5 Interest Agreement, and in fact, did not know of its existence or contents of the Joint Interest 6 Agreement until approximately one year after the commencement of the Underlying Action. 7 26. During the course of the Underlying Action, defendants permitted the LLC to conduct the litigation of the Underlying Action pursuant to the Joint Interest Agreement, and the 8 9 defendants took it upon themselves to conduct the litigation of the Underlying Action pursuant to 10 the Joint Interest Agreement in their capacities as attorneys and agents of the LLC. Additionally, 11 plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that defendants advised the LLC 12 that they (the defendants) should conduct the litigation of the Underlying Action pursuant to the 13 Joint Interest Agreement on behalf of the LLC. 14 27. By entering into the Joint Interest Agreement on behalf of the LLC during the 15 course of a derivative lawsuit, the defendants caused and permitted the LLC and Prentice to 16 jointly align their respective interest with each other. 17 28. By entering into the Joint Interest Agreement on behalf of the LLC during the 18 course of a derivative lawsuit, the defendants placed themselves in a position of representing 19 Prentice's interest, and in a position of representing interests adverse to the LLC. 20 29. The Joint Interest Agreement gave the defendants the ability to share with
- 29. The Joint Interest Agreement gave the defendants the ability to share with 21 Prentice and his attorney the LLC's work product, strategy, evidence, factual and legal analysis, 22 use of experts, information and reports from experts, trial preparation material and analysis, and 23 the LLC's own attorney-client privileged and confidential communications during the course of 24 the Underlying Action. The defendants did, in fact, do those things. Such acts constituted a 25 conflict of interest, and a breach of the defendants' duty to the LLC.

1	30. The Joint Interest Agreement gave Prentice the ability to share with the LLC's his		
2	(Prentice's) own work product, strategy, evidence, factual and legal analysis, use of experts,		
3	information and reports from experts, trial preparation material and analysis, and his (Prentice's)		
4	own attorney-client privileged and confidential communications during the course of the		
5	Underlying Action. Prentice, though his attorney, did, in fact, do those things. Once Prentice		
6	shared this information and evidence with the defendants, the defendants were contractually		
7	bound under the Joint Interest Agreement to maintain its confidentiality. By maintaining		
8	confidentiality, the defendants were affirmatively acting adverse to plaintiff's interest and were		
9	no longer placing the LLC in a neutral position as passive litigants during a derivative action.		
10	Such acts constituted a conflict of interest, and a breach of the defendants' duty to the LLC.		
11	31. Furthermore, during the course of legal representation, the defendants accepted		
12	and/or ratified, and advised the LLC to accept and continue to perform, pursuant to a written		
13	guarantee that purported to give the LLC unlimited and unconditional liability for Prentice's		
14	individual attorney fees, regardless of the nature or proof of allegations against him. Such acts		
15	constituted a breach of the defendants' duty to the LLC.		
16	32. Because the defendants acted, advised and successfully encouraged the LLC to		
17	align the LLC's interest against plaintiff, the defendants prolonged the Underlying Action and		
18	continued to bill the LLC for attorney fees. Such acts constituted a breach of the defendants'		
19	fiduciary duty to the LLC. This, in turn, caused the LLC to incur continuing legal fees, costs of		
20	litigation, costs of labor and use of management resources towards the litigation, loss of equity		
21	and loss of market value.		
22	33. Because the defendants acted, advised and successfully encouraged the LLC to		
23	align the LLC's interest against plaintiff, the defendants enabled the LLC to take actions against		
24	the LLC's own interest. Such actions included, but were not limited to the severing an important		
25	business relationship between the LLC and Dr. Bott KG during the course of the Underlying		
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- 1 Action. Such acts constituted a breach of the defendants' duty to the LLC. This, in turn, caused
- 2 the LLC to lose revenue.
- 3 34. Because the defendants acted, advised and successfully encouraged the LLC to
- 4 align the LLC's interest against plaintiff, the defendants enabled the LLC to take actions against
- 5 the LLC's own interest. Such actions included, but were not limited to, permitting Prentice and
- 6 LLC management to continue to receive salary and benefits from the LLC, and use of LLC's
- 7 funds for Prentice's own legal fees, causing financial damage to the LLC.
- 8 35. Because the defendants acted, advised and successfully encouraged the LLC to
- 9 align the LLC's interest against plaintiff, the defendants enabled the LLC to take actions against
- 10 the LLC's own interest. Such actions included, but were not limited to, failing to investigate and
- 11 correct the LLC's tax reporting consistent with GAAP rules and regulations. As a result of this,
- 12 plaintiff in his capacity as LLC member was unable to sign the LLC's 8804-C form designed to
- waive Withholding Tax. This, in turn, made it impossible for the LLC to obtain debt relief during
- 14 the course of its bankruptcy proceedings, causing financial damage to the LLC by making the
- 15 LLC liable for the Withholding Tax.
- 16 36. As a result of the actions alleged herein, on October 4, 2013, the court in the
- 17 Underlying Action made a finding of fact that the defendants, and each of them, breached their
- duty of loyalty to the LLC, and ordered that they be disqualified as the LLC's attorney. Attached
- 19 as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the court's Order on Motion to Disqualify.
- 20 37. Despite the fact that they were disqualified as the LLC's attorneys, the defendants
- 21 improperly held themselves out as the LLC's attorneys by subsequently filing and pursuing an
- 22 appeal purportedly on behalf of the LLC in the proceeding entitled *Dr. Bott, LLC and Eric W*.
- 23 Prentice vs. Dr. Roderich Bott, Court of Appeals, State of Oregon, Court of Appeals No.
- 24 A155605. The appeal was filed on or about November 20, 2013, even though there was no final
- 25 judgment to the Underlying Action. The appeal was summarily dismissed by the appellate court

1	on or about November 25, 2013. The act of pursing an appeal, and billing and receiving from the		
2	LLC money for legal services in connection therewith, constituted a breach of the defendants'		
3	duty to the LLC.		
4	38. Despite the fact that they were disqualified as the LLC's attorneys, the defendants		
5	continued to improperly hold themselves out as the LLC's attorneys by subsequently filing and		
6	pursuing a petition for writ of mandamus purportedly on behalf of the LLC in the proceeding		
7	entitled Dr. Bott, LLC and Eric W. Prentice vs. Dr. Roderich Bott, Supreme Court, State of		
8	Oregon, No. S061779. The petition for a writ was filed on or about November 1, 2013, and it		
9	was denied on or about March 14, 2014. The act of pursing a writ of mandamus, and billing and		
10	receiving from the LLC money for legal services in connection therewith, constituted a breach of		
11	the defendants' duty to the LLC.		
12	39. As a direct result and proximate result of defendants' breach of duties alleged		
13	herein, the LLC has incurred damages in the form of legal fees, legal costs, costs for labor and		
14	management, loss of equity value of the LLC, loss of sales, loss of brand value and good will,		
15	and other financial damages, all in an amount to be proven at trial, and in excess of \$75,000.		
16	40. Through the assignment of claims alleged previously, plaintiff is entitled to		
17	recover for damages (including court costs of litigation) alleged herein.		
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19	SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF		
20	(Breach of Fiduciary Duty Against all Defendants)		
21	41. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in		
22	paragraphs 1 through 21, paragraphs 24-38 and paragraph 40, inclusive.		
23	42. As a result of the attorney-client relationship, the defendants and each of them		
24	owed a fiduciary duty to the LLC to do the following: (a) use such skill, prudence, and diligence		
25	a member of the legal profession commonly possess and exercise, in providing legal services to		
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1	the LLC; (b) perform all legal services with due care and diligence; (c) take all reasonable and		
2	necessary actions to fulfill their duties of loyalty to the LLC in providing legal services; and (d)		
3	act in the LLC's best interests.		
4	43. By doing the acts alleged herein, the defendants breached their fiduciary duties to		
5	the LLC.		
6	44. As a direct result and proximate result of defendants' breach of fiduciary duties		
7	alleged herein, the LLC has incurred damages in the form of legal fees, legal costs, costs for		
8	labor and management, loss of equity value of the LLC, loss of sales, loss of brand value and		
9	good will and other financial damages, all in an amount to be proven at trial, and in excess of		
10	\$75,000.		
11	45. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that one or all of the		
12	Legal Services Agreements contained a provision stating that, in the event that litigation is filed		
13	by one of the parties to the Legal Services Agreement in connection with the subject matter of		
14	the Legal Services Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recovery of his or its		
15	reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.		
16	46. Through the assignment of claims alleged previously, plaintiff is entitled to		
17	recover for the damages, including attorney fees and court costs of litigation, alleged herein.		
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19	THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF		
20	(Breach of Written Contract Against all Defendants)		
21	47. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in		
22	paragraphs 1 through 21, paragraphs 24-38 and paragraph 40, inclusive.		
23	48. The Legal Services Agreements included an implied provision that the defendants		
24	would: (a) use such skill, prudence, and diligence a member of the legal profession commonly		
25	possess and exercise, in providing legal services to the LLC; (b) perform all legal services with		
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1	due care and diligence; (c) take all reasonable and necessary actions to fulfill their duties of		
2	loyalty to the LLC in providing legal services; and (d) act in the LLC's best interests.		
3	49. By doing the acts alleged herein, the defendants breached those implied		
4	provisions in the Legal Services Agreements.		
5	50. As a direct result and proximate result of defendants' breach of contract alleged		
6	herein, the LLC has incurred damages in the form of legal fees, legal costs, costs for labor and		
7	management, loss of equity value of the LLC, loss of sales, loss of brand value and good will,		
8	and other financial damages, all in an amount to be proven at trial, and in excess of \$75,000.		
9	51. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that one or all of the		
10	Legal Services Agreements contained a provision stating that, in the event that litigation is filed		
11	by one of the parties to the Legal Services Agreement in connection with the subject matter of		
12	the Legal Services Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recovery of his or its		
13	reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.		
14	52. Through the assignment of claims alleged previously, plaintiff is entitled to		
15	recover for the damages, including attorney fees and court costs of litigation, alleged herein.		
16	FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF		
17	(Breach of Oral Contract Against all Defendants)		
18	(as an alternative to the Third Claim for Relief)		
19	53. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in		
20	paragraphs 1 through 21, paragraphs 24-38 and paragraph 40, inclusive.		
21	54. As an alternative to the Third Claim for Relief, plaintiff alleges that the oral		
22	agreement to provide legal services, as alleged herein, included an implied provision that the		
23	defendants would: (a) use such skill, prudence, and diligence a member of the legal profession		
24	commonly possess and exercise, in providing legal services to the LLC; (b) perform all legal		
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1	services with due care and diligence; (c) take all reasonable and necessary actions to fulfill their			
2	duties of loyalty to the LLC in providing legal services; and (d) act in the LLC's best interests.			
3	55.	By doing the acts alleged herein, the defendants breached those implied		
4	provisions of the agreements.			
5	56.	As a direct result and proximate result of defendants' breach of contract alleged		
6	herein, the LLC has incurred damages in the form of legal fees, legal costs, costs for labor and			
7	management, loss of equity value of the LLC, loss of sales, loss of brand value and good will,			
8	and other financial damages, all in an amount to be proven at trial, and in excess of \$75,000.			
9	57.	57. Through the assignment of claims alleged previously, plaintiff is entitled to		
10	recover for damages (including court costs of litigation) alleged herein.			
11	WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants individually, jointly and			
12	severally as follows:			
13	1.	For damages in an amount to be proven at trial, such damages in excess of		
14	\$75,000;			
15	2.	For recovery of attorney fees and costs;		
16	3.	For prejudgment interest at the legal rate;		
17	4.	For post judgment interest at the legal rate;		
18	5.	For costs of suit; and		
19	6.	For such further relief as this court deems proper.		
20	Plaintiff demands a trial by Jury			
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22	Dated: April	14, 2016		
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24		/s Bryan P. Murphy		
25		Bryan P. Murphy, OSB # 893178 Bryan P. Murphy P.C.		
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10	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON		
11	FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY		
12 13	DR. BOTT LLC, an Oregon limited liability company,	Case No. 1112-15996	5
14	Plaintiff, ERIC W. PRENTICE,	ORDER ON MODISQUALIFY	ΓΙΟΝ ΤΟ
15 16	Nominal Plaintiff,		
17	V.		
18	DR. RODERICH BOTT,		
19	Defendant.		
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21	Defendant,		
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23	ERIC W. PRENTICE and DR. BOTT LLC, an		
24	Oregon limited liability company,		
25	Plaintiff,		
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1	THIS MATTER came before the Court on defendant Dr. Roderich Bott's Motion to		
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3	P.C. from representing plaintiff Dr. Bott, LLC.		
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5	(1)	Defendant's Motion to Disqualify;	
6	(2)	Declaration of Katherine R. Heekin in Support of Defendant Dr. Roderich Bott's	
7		Motion to Disqualify;	
8	(3)	Declaration of Dr. Roderich Bott in Support of Defendant Dr. Roderich Bott's	
9		Motion to Disqualify;	
10	(4)	Declaration of Larry Vergun in Support of Defendant Dr. Roderich Bott's Motion	
11		to Disqualify;	
12	(5)	Declaration of Bill Douglas;	
13	(6)	Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response to Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;	
14	(7)	Declaration of C. Jeffrey Abbot in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response	
15		to Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;	
16	(8)	Declaration of Mark Balsiger in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response to	
17		Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;	
18	(9)	Declaration of Tiffany R. Couch in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response	
19		to Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;	
20	(10)	Declaration of Robin Gulde in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response to	
21		Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;	
22	(11)	Declaration of Richard M. Layne in opposition to Defendant's Motion to	
23		Disqualify Counsel for Dr. Bott, LLC;	
24	(12)	Declaration of Stacy R. Owen in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response to	
25		Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;	
26	(13)	Declaration of Eric W. Prentice in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response	
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- (14) Declaration of Bradley F. Tellam in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response to Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;
- (15) Supplemental Declaration of Stacy R. Owen in Support of Plaintiff Dr. Bott LLC's Response to Defendant Bott's Motion to Disqualify;
- (16) Reply in Support of Motion to Disqualify;
- (17) Supplemental Declaration of Katherine R. Heekin in Support of Motion to Disqualify;
- (18) Supplemental Declaration of Dr. Roderich Bott in Support of Dr. Roderich Bott's Motion to Disqualify;
- (19) Supplemental Declaration of Lawrence Vergun in Support of Motion to Disqualify;
- (20) Supplemental Declaration of Bill Douglas; and
- (21) Testimony by Tiffany Couch.

The Court heard oral argument and testimony at 9:00 AM on June 10 and 11, 2013, and held an additional hearing for clarification at 11:30 AM on August 30, 2013. Counsel Jeffrey Edelson and Stacy Owen represented Plaintiff Dr. Bott, LLC, Counsel Richard M. Layne represented Plaintiff Eric Prentice, and Katherine Heekin and Larry Vergun represented defendant Dr. Roderich Bott.

Having heard arguments by counsel and testimony and having reviewed the briefing, testimony, and exhibits thereto related to Defendant's motion and plaintiffs' opposition, the Court makes the following Order:

ORDER

Defendant Roderich Bott's Motion to Disqualify is GRANTED. This Court finds that it has the inherent power to disqualify counsel. The Court further finds that Markowitz Herbold Glade & Mehlhaf PC and the Law Office of Robert McGaughey have violated their duty of PAGE 3 - ORDER ON MOTION TO DISQUALIFY

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loyalty to its client Dr. Bott LLC. Markowitz Herbold Glade & Mehlhaf PC and the Law Office of Robert McGaughey are 2 disqualified from representing Dr. Bott LLC in this case. 3 DATED this 4 day of October, 2013. 4 5 6 7 Alicia A. Fuchs, Circuit Court Judge 8 SUBMITTED BY: 9 10 Katherine R. Heekin, OSB #944802 11 The Heekin Law Firm 503-222-5578 12 Katherine@heekinlawoffice.com Of Attorneys for Defendant Dr. Roderich Bott 13 14 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH UTCR 5.100(1) 15 I hereby certify that I complied with UTCR 5.100(1) with respect to the Order to which 16 this certificate is attached by doing the following: 17 On September 24, 2013, I served opposing counsel with the Order to which this 18 certificate is attached via email and mail, which is no less than 3 days prior to submission of this 19 Order to the court. 20 21 Dated this 3,d day of October, 2013. 22 23 Katherine R. Heekin, OSB #944802 24 Of Attorneys for Defendant Dr. Roderich Bott 25 26

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